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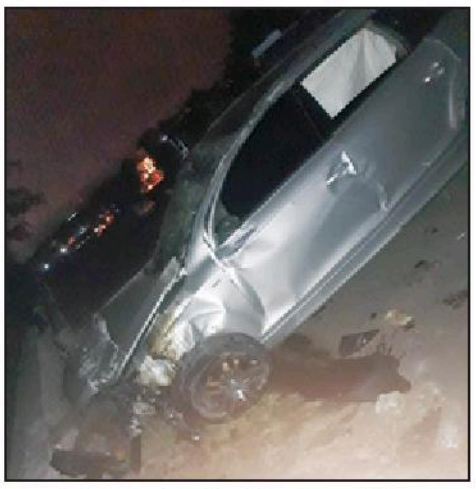
Actors injured in wee-hour car crash

Darshan

Devaraj

Prajwal

The accident spot on Hebbal Ring Road in city.



The car involved in the accident.

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS)- Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa was injured in an accident in the early hours of today. He was travelling with fellow actors Devaraj and Prajwal Devaraj, when their SUV crashed into a divider opposite JSS Urban Haat on Hebbal Ring Road at 2.30 am. Darshan's friend Roy Antony too was in the car.

While Darshan suffered a fracture on his right forearm, Devaraj suffered injury to his left hand fingers and chest while Roy Antony suffered a fracture on his right hand. Prajwal (Devaraj's son) has suffered minor neck injuries.

All of them were in Mysuru for the shooting of the film *'Odeya'* and were travelling in the SUV when the driver lost control and crashed into a median that divides the main road and the service road.

The four were travelling in an Audi Q7 premium luxury SUV (KA-51-Z-7999) and were coming from Bharat Cancer Hospital side towards Royal Inn Junction on KRS Road. While one source said that it was Darshan who was at the wheels, the other said that it was Roy Antony. The exact cause of the accident and who was driving the car will be clear only after Police investigation.

The injured were rushed to Columbia Asia Hospital, where the doctors performed surgeries on Darshan, Devaraj and Roy Antony.

Hospital sources said that they had received Darshan and other accident victims early in the morning and the doctors evaluated the patients and opined that the injuries were not critical in nature.

(See ACTORS on page 8)

Actor's car towed away to B'luru
before Police visit spot; car brought back

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS)- Soon after the accident involving the three actors and a friend took place, the Audi Q7 premium luxury SUV (KA-51-Z-7999) in which they were travelling, was towed away to Bengaluru.

When V.V. Puram Police reached the accident spot near JSS Urban Haat, they found the car missing. Realising that the car was already towed away to Bengaluru, the investigating officials ordered the SUV to be brought back for mahazar and investigation. The car is being brought back to the city now.

Police said that the presence of the car was important for investigation. Later, a team of officials, accompanied by dog squad and forensic experts visited the spot to collect evidence.

Meanwhile MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who is producing Darshan-starrer *'Odeya'*, told reporters this morning that the SUV was towed away to Bengaluru as it was a 'self-accident.' "We had informed the Police before towing away the car as the accident did not harm anyone else. A complaint has been filed in the Police Station on the accident and the Police are doing their job," he said.

Narrating yesterday's events, Sandesh Nagaraj said that the actors were shooting for the movie since the last few days at the Government Guest House in city. "Yesterday the shooting took place and it was decided to shoot all night. But as former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda had arrived at the Guest House, the film crew was packed up at 9 pm for security reasons," he said.

Nagaraj said that after packing up, the actors left for dinner and the accident occurred when they were returning. "It is an unfortunate accident and no one else was harmed. As it is a 'self accident,' the Police were informed before the SUV was towed away. The actors are recuperating at the hospital," he added.

Destruction of ornate lamp post

Vehicle owner to pay Rs. 7.5 lakh

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&BCT)- The ornate lamp post and balustrades on Nanjangud Road near the subway in front of Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Jayamarthanda Gate was destroyed on Saturday by a vehicle owned by a private electrical contractor.

Now the MCC has asked the Police to recover Rs. 7.5 lakh as damages from the contractor.

A case has been registered at the Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

The owner of the Bolero vehicle (KA-09-C-4060) has been identified as Ravi Kumar from Kyathamaranahalli, an electrical contractor. Police said that the vehicle was returning from Nanjangud at 5 am when the vehicle rammed into the side a walk destroying 18 feet of ornate granite railings and a decorative lamp post. The Police who reached the spot registered a case under IPC section 427 (Damage to Public Property).

(See VEHICLE on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 24th September 2018

Pesky perpetrators and plentiful milk

Among the many adorable achievements that India witnessed during the second half of the last century, two stand out. One is the *green revolution* credited to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the most honoured scientist of the country. The other is the *white revolution*, credited to Dr. Verghese Kurien (1921-2012), the globally recognised technocrat, who pioneered the world's largest dairy development through co-operative route across the country. The first achievement, with food grain production touching a record 285 million tonnes, even as it liberated the nation from dependence on import of food grains, left a considerable proportion of the land's population without access to sufficient food due mainly to economic reason. Neglect of losing a good chunk of food crop raised by the farmer fraternity in the stages of storage, transportation and processing through the years doesn't see the successive governments in good light. Thanks to organised management of the dairy sector, India has emerged as the world's highest producer of milk at 176 million tonnes. However, two milk-related issues still bug the country's populace, namely *(a)* Adulteration and *(b)* Inadequate consumption by school-bound children, denying nutrition to the nation's most needy section.

India's socio-economic diversity is marked by a yawning difference in their levels of awareness about the benefits of *(a)* Leading a life free from various vices and *(b)* Keeping cohesive relationships with unbounded vigil. The neglect of these two factors raises the issue of *(i)* Unethical conduct in all matters and *(ii)* Lure of money driving people to be perpetrators of evil acts such as adulteration.

One is obliged to first be aware of some disturbing realities against a plethora of seemingly pleasing facts portraying the country's image often being published in the land's dailies regularly. Firstly, India is touted as the world's pharmacy, being the producer of virtually all vaccines used world over, while more than 35 percent of spurious drugs produced globally is sourced to India. Secondly, the nation is among the handful of countries hosting the highest number of graduates in science along with the highest headcount of Indians in the age group of 15 to 35 years, while the nation hosts the highest number of people bugged by life-threatening non-communicable diseases such as cancer, tuberculosis, malaria, cardiovascular diseases, blindness and others. Thirdly, despite a record production of milk, the fact is mocked by a recent advisory by World Health Organisation that if *adulteration* of milk and milk products is not checked, 87 percent of the country's population would be vulnerable to serious diseases in foreseeable future.

Even as successive governments have framed laws against various anti-society acts of well-marked elements in the country, particularly faking consumer goods, counterfeiting currency, adulterating food products and so on, the perpetrators of such acts are having a field day. The Kannada idiom *Bellagiruvudella haalalla* (All that appears white is not milk) should alert the land's gullible masses.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While reading a book — a gripping philosophical thriller which, among other things, discusses the roots of Judaism and Christianity — I came across the origin of the word 'religion'. It derives from the Latin 're ligere', which translates as 'to bind'. And that's exactly what religion, any religion, including a crypto religion like Communism or Fascism, does: it binds individuals together so that they form a united group or community. Socio-biologists say that the reason religion thrives, and has done so over the ages, is that such binding together enhances the genetic survival of the group or community through its self-help dynamics: Individuals are more vulnerable than collectives. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

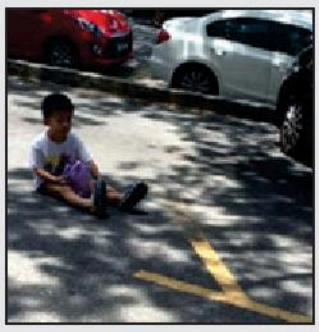
Artist turns face into optical illusions

Seoul: South Korean artist, Dain Yoon is using only makeup, face paint and brushes, on her own face and body as canvas to transform it into optical illusions.

Instead of pursuing what one would call a conventional artistic career, she decided to focus on 'illusion art', a modern art form that has proven very popular thanks to social media sites like Instagram and Facebook.

The way she achieved complex visual effects like blurred vision or distorted features by using only makeup and face paint was incredibly impressive. People started taking notice, and before long, the young artist had hundreds of thousands of followers on social media, and was making appearances on Ellen.

Reservation for parking!



Kuala Lumpur: A picture of a toddler sitting in a busy Kuala Lumpur parking lot has been doing the rounds online, causing controversy. According to the original Facebook post, the boy had to wait all alone in hot sun for over 20 minutes, to save the empty spot for his mother, while she went to bring the car.

The incident took place in a business area on Jalan Kuchai Lama road, in Kuala Lumpur, where it is usually difficult to find a parking spot during peak hours. The mother allegedly had the bright idea to leave her young son sitting in a free parking space, to save it, while she went back to where she originally left the car.

According to a Facebook post that has so far been shared over 8,000 times, the young boy was left unattended for 20 minutes.

It's not clear whether someone actually confronted her over her irresponsible parenting, but the photo showing the boy sitting in the parking space has definitely caused outrage online.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can massaging my scalp stimulate hair growth?

In a Scottish study, 44 percent of those who received a daily scalp massage using rosemary, cedarwood, lavender and thyme, with jojoba and grapeseed as a carrier oil, saw an improvement in their hair loss. The control group, using only the carrier oils, experienced a 15 per cent improvement.

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Kodava Samaja to award scholarship for merit students

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (KS) - Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has invited applications from the children of the Samaja members to award scholarships during *Cauvery Sankramana* celebrations at the Samaja next month.

Samaja members' children, irrespective of their place of study are eligible for the scholarships.

Details of 42 Scholarships to be awarded: Highest scorers in final examinations of 7th Std., SSLC, SSLC (English), SSLC (CBSE), SSLC (Economically Weaker Section); PUC, B.A, B.Com, B.Sc. (Computer Science / Maths), BBM, MBA, Law, M.A., M.Com, M.Sc., (PCM/CBZ); B.E., B.E.(Mech), B.E. (Arch), B.E. (Computer Science), BDS, MBBS, B.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag), Diploma in Commercial (Secretarial) Practice, Best Sports Students in I and II PUC; CBSE XI and XII and ICSE I and II; SSLC (CBSE) Highest marks in Science. Post-Graduation in Medicine MD or MS; Achievers in sports at State-level; Graduation in Home Science or Hotel Management; Highest marks in SSLC for Kodava Police family (Mysuru members); Sports persons in Kodava Police family representing University of Mysore (Kodava Samaja members).

Applications for the award of scholarship should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Vijayanagar I Stage, Mysuru, before Oct. 6 by 5 pm along with xerox copies of the relevant marks card and certificates. The family name and phone number should be mentioned in the applications, according to a press release from the Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

Simple 'Kail Muhurtha' at Kodagu Gowda Samaja on Sept.30

Mysuru, Sept. 24- With Kodagu devastated by floods and landslides, the Mysuru Kodagu Gowda Samaja will be celebrating 'Kail Muhurtha' get-together in a simple manner at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar II Stage at 9.30 am on Sept.30.

There will be no sports meet and cultural programmes this year. However, meritorious children of the Samaja members who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2017-18) will be presented pratibha puraskar on the occasion. Eligible students may applying by Sept.25, according to a press release from Samaja Hon. Secretary Kuntikana S. Ganapathy.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ZP Progress Review Meeting

The grant allocation and programmes progress review meeting (2018-19) of Zilla Panchayat (ZP), chaired by ZP President, that was scheduled to be held on Sept.22 at Zilla Panchayat auditorium in city, has been postponed to Sept.29 (10.30 am), according to release from the ZP Planning Officer.

Provisional list

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Mysuru Division, has announced the provisional list of inter-district teachers transfer at the Department's website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in. Teachers who had applied for the postings can file objections, if any, at their respective BEO's Office before Sept.25, according to a press release.

Heritage tour

People Tree has organised a tour of heritage sites of erstwhile Vijayanagar Dynasty in Hampi from Sept.28 to Oct.2. During the tour, participants will be taken to Virupaksha and Vittala Temples, Chakra Theertha, Anjanadri, Kumaraswamy and Mathanga Hills, Hippie Islands, Dharoji Wildlife Sanctuary and Tungabhadra Dam in Hospet. Interested may contact K.S. Shivashankar on Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to R. Pradeep Kumar for his thesis "Some Studies on Energy and Topological Indices of Graphs" submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Soner Nandappa.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	119.88 ft
Yesterday	120.29 ft
Inflow	1,108 cusecs
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Last year on this date	105.70 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,853.82 ft
Inflow	475 cusecs
Outflow	1,725 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.35 ft
Inflow	1,673 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Assault, kidnap charges

Actor 'Duniya' Vijay, three accomplices arrested, sent to judicial custody

Bengaluru, Sept.24- Sandalwood actor 'Duniya' Vijay and his three accomplices have been arrested by the High Ground Police here last night on charges of assaulting and kidnapping a gym trainer.

Actor Vijay was arrested for allegedly assaulting gym trainer Maruthi Gowda at a body-building competition at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan in Vasanthnagar and abducting him from the venue.

Maruthi Gowda, who is being treated for his injuries at a private hospital, is the nephew of Vijay's friend-turned-rival Krishnamurthy alias Pani Puri Kitty. Three others, including the actor's driver and his personal trainer, were also arrested on similar charges.

The High Ground Police, who registered cases under Sections 323 (assault), 362 (kidnap), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 342 (wrongful confinement) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), produced them before a Magistrate at his residence late last night, who remanded them to 14-day judicial custody.

According to sources, the reason for Maruthi's alleged assault is the feud between Kitty and Vijay.

"The unfortunate tragedy on the set of Maasthi Gudi that led to the death of two actors was the trigger for Kitty to distance himself from Vijay," sources said and added that the two have since not been in touch, despite being thick friends once.

'Duniya' Vijay and Pani Puri Kitty in a heated argument.

According to the Police, Maruthi Gowda and Vijay got into an argument at the body-building competition, which devolved into a brawl. Vijay and his associates allegedly assaulted Maruthi Gowda and dragged him into a car.

The victim said that he was thrashed in the moving car which was headed towards Nayandahalli junction, said the Police. They allegedly forced him to confess that he had started the fight, and recorded his statement on a cellphone.

When Maruthi's uncle Pani Puri Kitty learnt about the incident, he filed a complaint with the High Grounds Police, who called Vijay on his cell phone and asked him to report to the Police Station.

Meanwhile, tension prevailed near the Police Station when the actor arrived along with Maruthi Gowda.

A KSRP platoon was deployed to contain the situation. The Police detained Vijay, his chauffeur, and his personal trainer identified as Prasad and Mani for questioning while Maruthi Gowda was admitted to a private hospital.

The Court is expected to hear the case this afternoon.

Vijay's first wife lodges complaint against second wife

Alleging that 'Duniya' Vijay's second wife Keerthi Gowda had let loose bouncers to assault her when she (Nagarathna) had gone to the actor's house to see her son, Vijay's first wife Nagarathna has lodged a complaint at Girinagar Police Station yesterday. It is said that Nagarathna, who learnt about assault charges on Vijay, also came to know that her son Samrat was with Vijay when the incident took place and so she went to the house to enquire about it, when Keerthi Gowda allegedly left the bouncers on her.

The Cops are said to have summoned both of them to the Police Station and conducted an enquiry.

Pedestrian killed as bus rams into house

Malavalli, Sept.24 (Nagaiah& DM)- In a bizarre road mishap, a pedestrian was killed while four others were injured when a KSRTC bus rammed into a roadside house at Malavalli town early this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadevu (45), working as a waterman at Malavalli town.

The KSRTC bus was proceeding from Kollegal to Bengaluru at about 5.30 am, when the bus driver, while trying to avoid hitting a pedestrian, who suddenly came on the way, rammed into two electric poles and then crashed into a roadside house.

As a result, Mahadevu, who was walking to work, died on the spot, while Sarvamangala and Nagarathna, who were sleeping inside the house and two bus passengers namely Mahadevamma and Shruti sustained grievous injuries.

All the injured were rushed to Malavalli General Hospital. A major part of the house is said to have been damaged in the mishap.

The Malavalli town Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Girl goes missing from city

Monisha

Mysuru, Sept.24 (KS)- A 19-year-old girl has been reported missing from Metagalli Police limits on Sept.16.

The missing girl is identified as Monisha. She left her house at about 4 pm on Sept.16 and has since gone missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Metagalli Police on Ph: 0821-2418315 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Miscreants steal scooter with Rs.25 lakh cash in it

Rs.6 lakh worth foreign currencies, Rs.19 lakh cash was kept in the dickey of the scooter

Mysuru, Sept.24 (MTY&KS)- A total of Rs.25 lakh cash, which included Rs.6 lakh worth foreign currencies and Rs.19 lakh Indian currencies kept in the dickey of a scooter has been stolen along with the scooter at Vijayanagar here on Saturday.

The person, who lost the cash and scooter, is Arun Kumar, a resident of Vijayanagar in city, who runs a foreign currency exchange shop in Shivarampet here.

Arun, after closing the shop for the day on Saturday night, kept Rs.19 lakh cash in Indian currencies and Rs.6 lakh in foreign currencies in the dickey of his scooter and proceeded to his house in Vijayanagar.

When he reached the 3rd Main Road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, two youths on a bike blocked the way of Arun and picked up a fight over petty issue. In the meantime, one of the youths pushed Arun from the scooter while the other snatched the keys of the scooter from Arun.

While Arun and the two youths were fighting, two more youths came on a bike to the spot and one among them managed to ride away with the scooter of Arun along with the cash. The other persons also left the spot along with their bikes.

Arun later lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard. The Police have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Meanwhile, the Police have suspected it to be the handiwork of those who knew about the movements of Arun and may have followed him from Shivarampet and informed others who committed the crime.

Obituary

Gangamma

Mysuru, Sept.24- Gangamma (77), wife of late M. Maadhu and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away last evening in city.

She leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

Will multi-level parking facility at Town Hall open for Dasara?

Sir,

This year's Dasara festival is fast approaching but the construction of multi-level parking facility in the Town Hall premises is not completed. As a result, once again, it may lead to parking issues in the busy central business district area.

On the other side, people are parking their vehicles as per their whims and fancies ignoring the heavy penalties if their vehicles are towed away by 'Tiger'. Many argue that the available parking area is not enough for parking the rising number of vehicles in the city and MCC has not created additional parking lots in busy areas.

If this situation continues, it may become very difficult for Traffic Police to clear the roads for free movement of vehicles.

Besides I wonder if people will ever utilise the parking lot at Town Hall and go for shopping on D.D. Urs Road/ Ashoka Road or not. Similarly the shop owners, who are habituated to parking on the footpaths or right in front of their shops. I do not think they will use the parking complex to park their vehicles and come to their respective shops. Only time has to tell us how citizens' parking woes are solved.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Member, Traffic Advisory Committee

Mysuru
20.9.2018

Police barricades no cure for all traffic ills

Sir,

We drive around various Police barricades on all roads. But what purpose do they serve other than increasing hazardous driving?

Our Police think that an obstruction in our path prevents speeding or accidents. It is not so. A barricade put up near Harsha Bar, Bogadi Main Road, has clearly indicated otherwise. More accidents have occurred while passing this unscientific barricade.

What we need is more alert and prompt Police and equally responsible drivers. Please don't assume that a barricade alone is a cure for all traffic problems.

Nowhere have I seen such lopsided ideas, be it smallest country like Sri Lanka or Europe.

So I appeal to all like minded to urge law-makers to come up with a better way for safe driving.

—Guruleela
on e-mail

Mysuru
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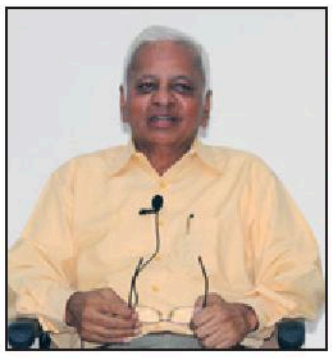
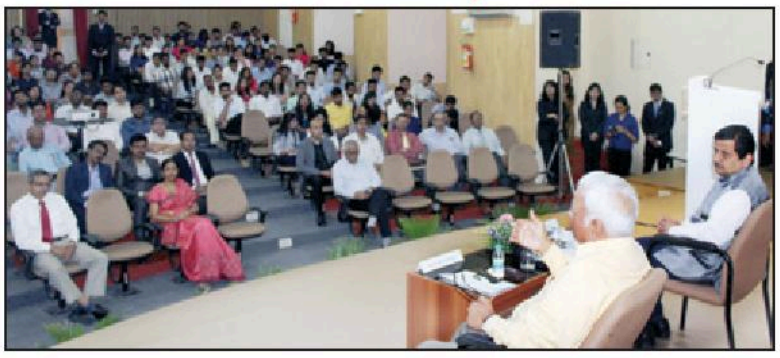
'Put organisations above everything else to be a leader'

Former Vice-Chairman of Tata Steel delivers Foundation Day Lecture at SDM-IMD





Mysuru, Sept. 24- 'The focus, clarity of intuit and putting the organisations above everything else are the hallmarks of a leader,' said B. Muthuraman, former Vice-Chairman of Tata Steel, while delivering the Foundation Day Lecture of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) here on Sept.20.

Citing examples from his professional and personal lives to elucidate the tenets of managing an organisation and its people, Muthuraman emphasised on the concepts of human values, personal skills and people management. His first example was about how Tata Steel was able to make a rational choice about adopting a technology. At this juncture, he appreciated the visionary ideas of JRD Tata and his unique style of management.

Narrating anecdotes from his illustrious career to stress the importance of leadership calibre, the guest speaker gave examples where apparently conflicting deviations had to be taken and sometimes involving discomfort and distress to a certain section of employees.

He said in many cases, if a right decision has to be made, the leader should seek to implement this as fast as possible and stressed the importance of HR approach in a leader.

The Day started with a formal lamp lighting ceremony. Dr. M. R. Suresh, Professor - Marketing, SDM-IMD, welcomed and presented the significance of the Day. Recalling the leadership lessons shared by various speakers in the previous years, Dr. Suresh opined that the eminent speakers had indeed influenced the student community at SDM-IMD by their wisdom and professional excellence.

The lecture concluded with question and answer session with the students.

AIISH to hold workshop on 'Fine Tuning of Digital Hearing Aids' on Sept.27

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Department of Audiology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is conducting a workshop on 'Fine Tuning of Digital Hearing Aids - for Individuals with Hearing Impairment' on Sept.27. In this connection, digital hearing aid users are invited to participate in the workshop. The main objective of the workshop is to provide information on care, use, trouble-shooting of digital hearing aids, solving simple problems faced with digital hearing aids and recent advances in hearing aid technology. Another objective of the programme is to fine tune their digital hearing aids as per their requirement.

The workshop will be conducted in two batches — 9.15 am to 1.15 pm and 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm — in the J.C. Block of the Audiology Department on Sept.27.

Digital hearing aid users may avail of this opportunity and register for the workshop over Ph: 0821-2502576 between 9.30 am and 5 pm or in person on any working day between Monday and Friday or by e-mail: *aud_aiish@yahoo.com*, according to a press release.

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Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Motivation & Success

In the science of Vaastu and Feng Shui, it is said that each of the compass directions represents one of the many important aspirations in our lives and the sector pertaining to career, knowledge, literary skills and writing is the North and North East.

This sector is important not just for wisdom and knowledge but to also enhance spiritual pursuits. The ability to learn, focus and sharpen skills enables one to develop both intellectually and spiritually and it has a great bearing and impact on all aspects of life including career, prosperity, relationship, health and wealth.

Many parents spend a lot of time motivating the child to achieve academic success. However, persuading the child to improve is not good enough, the environment at home should also be conducive and supportive to the child.

To ensure that the child feels the same way even at home and motivate them to do better, one can adapt Vastu and Feng Shui techniques to enhance energy especially on the child's work desk and bedroom areas. One of the simplest ways to support the child would be through use of art. The children's rooms can have images of Feng Shui enhancers that motivate them to do better in exams and in acquisition of living skills. Art with a message would ensure that the child not only gets the support but also gets to learn the right things. One such example of Chinese Art is a picture or painting of a fisherman with his catch in one hand and the fishing hook in the other. The meaning is simple and profound, simple in the concept of making a living, profound in that learning is always superior to being spoon fed.

If you have young men at home, then a picture of a happy horse galloping symbolises speed, courage and perseverance. The youthful exuberance and adventure is also depicted through such an art. The horse, if it is white in color, symbolises joy and leadership qualities and if it is black, it spells wealth and brown horses represent recognition. One could have a combination of these colors and have a group of galloping horses say eight in total. You need to ensure that the horses are happy and not stampeding or frightened.

To activate exam luck, one could display an image of the Carp fish or even a crystal globe on the desk of the child but remember that the images you hang or display in a child's room should emanate confidence and courage and inspire them to do better. Avoid posters or images of war, weapons wild life, or scary creatures, masks and water fall etc.

Art is something which extremely personal so it would be difficult to judge which is a good or bad art as it also depends on the tastes and attitudes but observing certain basic guidelines as mentioned above would stimulate a positive 'Chi' and imbues confidence in the child.

Orienting the study desks and positioning it away from the door meridian and placing the cot with a solid wall backing it would add to the comfort of the child and bunker beds are to be avoided.

Ensure that the room is well lit and free of clutter and books of earlier years, if they are not useful, may be given away and the room cleansed completely. You could throw open the windows to allow sunlight in if possible and give a thorough scrub of the floors and re-organise the wardrobe and study table. Replace if possible with new curtains and bed spreads. Use plenty of aroma sticks and let the smoke cleanse the room completely.

The room would be giving a new look and feel and the child would be more than happy to experience the changes and have the right motivation and concentration. Wishing all the children and the college goers another great year of academic and scholastic honors ahead.

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Don't build new Medical Colleges; save existing ones, says Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director felicitated for his service-mindedness

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, cardiologist and Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, along with his wife Dr. Anasuya, was felicitated at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here last evening. They are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar and others.

Mysuru, Sept.24 (YDS&BCT)- If the existing medical colleges and hospitals have to function efficiently, the Government must stop opening new Medical Colleges, opined noted cardiologist and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Bengaluru) Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath.

He was speaking after accepting felicitations at Senate Bhavan on Manasagangothri campus in city last evening.

"In an administrative set up, more than grants and funds, implementation of projects is important. Instead of opening new Medical Colleges, the Government must improve the already sanctioned Medical Colleges and Hospitals. If money is wasted on building new colleges, all the old Medical Colleges will suffer as they are deprived of infrastructure and equipment," he said.

Advocating decentralisation of power in the medical field, Dr. Manjunath said that while appointing directors to hospitals, the Government must not only consider seniority and experience but must also consider leadership qualities, humane approach and positive thinking of doctors.

Charting out the progress made by Sri Jayadeva Hospital, Dr. Manjunath said that the hospital had achieved 400 percent progress and has performed surgeries on over 50 lakh patients. "Today Jayadeva, a Government institute, is known for unmatched quality and is better than any private institution. Its motto is to provide treatment to poor patients," he said.

Speaking about Mysuru unit of the 350-bed hospital, he said that in all, Rs.220 crore was spent on the hospital that was sanctioned in 2010. Stage by stage, the hospital was built and apart from Government sanction, the hospital raked in Rs.70 crore from its internal funds and donations from philanthropists were collected too, he revealed.

"Earlier, there was a rule that all patients must deposit Rs.2,000 while getting admitted to Jayadeva. This was an archaic rule and was framed by our doctors. Now we have changed the rule. We directly admit the patients irrespective of the economic status and we do not insist on the deposit," he said and added that at Jayadeva, poor patients are VVIPs.

"Poor people do not lie. We feel very sad when rich and the affluent ask for discount at Jayadeva after getting the best treatment. We provide free treatment to all the poor patients who have BPL card. But some do not have the BPL card and still they are poor. We even treat them. But this gesture is questioned by auditors who demand records and documents on the money spent," he said.

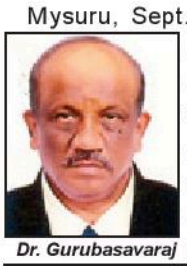
"To know about life and to understand it, elders say, one must visit a hospital, jail and a graveyard. In my service of 12 years, not a single patient was sent back for the lack of money. Humanity is like a sea and people must believe in it. Half the problem of a patient gets solved if we look at him with humanity," Dr. Manjunath opined.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, who participated in the felicitation ceremony, said that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was instrumental in building Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Mysuru.

On the occasion, "Davana," a felicitation volume, was released.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Dr. Anasuya (the wife of Dr. C.N. Manjunath), Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and others were present during the occasion.

Felicitation to Ayurveda College Professor in city on Sept.28



Dr. Gurubasavaraj

Mysuru, Sept.24- Ayurveda Prachara Parishat Trust and District Unit of Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be felicitating JSS Ayurveda College Professor Dr. B. Gurubasavaraj at a programme organised on Sept. 28 at 5 pm at Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium in city.

Dr. Gurubasavaraj is an outstanding Ayurveda Professor and recently Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) has accorded him Best Teacher Award. Former Minister M. Shivanna will inaugurate the felicitation programme. Critic Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy and Dr. M.G.R Urs of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat will address. Diabetician Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat's Central Committee Organising Secretary M. Chandrashekar and Freedom Fighter Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy will be the chief guests. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will preside, according to a press release from M. Savitha Urs, Office Secretary of Ayurveda Prachara Parishat Trust.

Centenary commemoration of 'Battle of Haifa' held

Representatives of a few families of the Mysore Lancers, who took part in the Haifa war, were honoured at the centenary commemoration of the 'Battle of Haifa' last evening at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road in city. Seen in the picture are Jayanthi H.N. Urs and Manjula Urs, relatives of Col. B.P. Krishne Urs, Chinnamamba Desa Raje Urs, relative of Col. J. Desa Raje Urs, Imtiaz Ahmed, relative of Lt. Col. Abdul Gaffar, T.V. Nagaprasanna Raje Urs, grandson of Risaldar A. Lingaraj Urs and Yashomathi, relative of Sirdar Bahadur Chamaraja Urs. (Standing) *Secretary of Haifa Centenary Celebration Committee M.S. Harish Shenoy, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Vishwaprasad Alva of Skanray, Chartered Accountant C.N.Vishwanath, Mysuru-Kodgau MP Pratap Simha and Sheethal.*

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (MK&BCT)- The centenary commemoration of the 'Battle of Haifa' was held last evening at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road in city. The event was held to make the people of Mysuru aware about this forgotten history.

The battle between the joint Ottoman and German forces and the regiment comprising Jodhpur Lancers, Hyderabad Lancers and Mysore Lancers for 15th Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade was among the historic combats in the records of Mysore kingdom. The 'fiercest battle' in the city of Haifa in Israel culminated on Sept.23, 1918.

At the centenary commemoration, member of erstwhile royal family of Mysore, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar demanded setting up of a memorial of Haifa War in Mysuru.

"A memorial or a museum is needed to commemorate Mysore Lancers, who played a crucial role along with Jodhpur Lancers and Hyderabad Lancers in the battle against the Ottoman Turks (armed with modern artillery and machine guns) during World War I, for the liberation of Haifa, the third largest city in Israel."

Yaduveer said that Lancers were soldiers of a cavalry regiment, armed with lances — a long weapon similar to a spear, with a wooden shaft and a pointed steel head. These were used by horsemen. Lancers were the personal bodyguards of the then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and most of them belonged to Urs families.

"Indian soldiers, including Mysore Lancers, were armed only with lances and swords while the Turks were armed with artillery and guns. Soldiers from Mysore along with Jodhpur and Hyderabad Lancers fought and liberated the Israeli city of Haifa," he said.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha recalled the contribution of Mysore Lancers worldwide. "The bravery of Lancers who fought with lances and swords against their rivals who were armed with modern weapons was for all to see at Haifa and this has to be remembered by each Mysurean," he opined.

Representatives of a few families of the Mysore Lancers who took part in the Haifa war were honoured on the occasion. T.V. Nagaprasanna Raje Urs, grandson of Risaldar A. Lingaraj Urs (who had taken part in the war), Chinnamamba Desa Raje Urs, relative of Col. J. Desa Raje Urs, Jayanthi H.N. Urs and Manjula Urs, relatives of Col. B.P. Krishne Urs, Imtiaz Ahmed, relative of Lt. Col. Abdul Gaffar, Yashomathi, relative of Sirdar Bahadur Chamaraja Urs were felicitated.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Secretary of Haifa Centenary Celebration Committee M.S. Harish Shenoy and others participated. Sheethal was the master of ceremony.

Indian soldiers remembered

At another event that was held in city recently, over 300 distinguished guests gathered at the Bahá'í House of Worship to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Haifa.

The event recalled the role of Jodhpur Lancers and Mysore Lancers in ensuring the safety of Abdul-Baha, the son of the Founder of the Baha'i Faith (Baha'u'llah) who was a resident of Haifa at that time and whose life had been threatened by the Turkish Commander-in-Chief.

The event was jointly organised by Bahá'í community of India, Gaj Singhji II of Marwar-Jodhpur and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Gaj Singhji recalled the tradition of Jodhpur Lancers and said this epic battle was considered to be not only the last successful cavalry charge in the history of warfare, but also possibly the finest of all during First World War. Nazneen Rowhani, representative of the Bahá'í community of India, Maya Kadosh, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Israel, New Delhi, Col. (retd.) Bhawani Singh and others were present.

Kannada actors host lunch for Mahouts, Kavadis at Palace

DCFs V. Yedukondalu & Siddaramappa Chalkapure, actors Darshan, Srujan Lokesh, Mandya Ramesh, Prajwal Devaraj and others savouring food after the film fraternity hosted lunch for Mahouts & Kavadis and their family members at Palace premises in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.24 (MTY&SR)- Kannada actors Thoogudeepa Darshan and others had arranged sumptuous lunch for Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members, who are taking care of Dasara elephants in Mysore Palace, yesterday.

As many as 12 Dasara elephants are camped in Palace premises. Finger-licking food like holige, godhi payasa, chiroti, badam milk, sprouts, suvarnageedde chips, ladies finger pepper dry, jolada rotti, ennegayi, shenga chatni pudi, mushroom biriyani, ghee, happala, anna sambar and other items were prepared for them.

Mahouts, Kavadis, their family members enjoyed the special treatment and hospitality given by the Kannada actors.

Mysuru Royal Family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLC and Film Producer Sandesh Nagaraj, Actors Darshan, Prajwal Devaraj, Srujan Lokesh, Mandya Ramesh, Vishwa, Pranam Devaraj, Congress Leader Rakesh Papanna, DCFs Siddaramappa Chalkapure, V. Yedukondalu, RFO Ananyakumar, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and others were present.

Pujas in Mysore Palace will be held as per tradition: Yaduveer

Yaduveer Wadiyar distributing special gift kits to Mahouts and Kavadis at Palace premises yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.24 (MTY&SR)- Mysuru Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that pujas, other rituals will be held as per tradition during Dasara celebrations in Mysore Palace this year too.

"The Mysuru Royal family has always played a significant role in the rituals and festivities and even today, the family members perform Ayudha Puja inside the courtyard of Palace. The nine days of Navaratri is religiously followed and this year the participation of Royal baby Adyaveer Wadiyar (Yaduveer's son) is adding colour to the festivities," he told reporters after distributing special gift kits to Mahouts and Kavadis at Palace premises yesterday.

Dasara festivities will begin from Oct.10 to 19 this year. Holding pujas and other related preparations inside the Palace will be discussed along with his family members by the end of this month, he said.

Yaduveer said that he would be happy to spend some time with Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members who will be camping for more than a month in the Palace taking care of Dasara elephants.

Mahila Dasara

Applications invited from SHGs to set up stalls

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Office of Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Department has invited applications from women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), women entrepreneurs, Sthree Shakthi Sanghas, besides other women organisations to exhibit their products at Mahila Dasara celebrations this year from Oct.11 to 15 at J.K.Grounds in city.

In a press release, the Department stated that the women entrepreneurs, SHGs can display their handicrafts, household materials, paintings, other products produced by them and they can sell their products.

Preference will be given for Government constituted SHGs, Udyogini and other schemes. Interested may contact in person with full details at the Office of Deputy Director by Sept.25.

They can also contact the Officer on Mob: 95900-99951 or contact the officer concerned between 10.30 am and 5 pm.

Iconic statues of Policeman, Postman neglected

Constable Bhujangarao Jagadale and Postman Basappa sculptures complete 111 years

Mysuru, Sept.24- The statues of a Postman and a Soldier (Sepoy), located on the Race Course Road in front of KARP Mounted Police Headquarters leading to Chamundi Hill that have earned the attraction of every motorist passing by, is all set to complete 111 years and move on to the 112th year. Sadly, the pedestals of the statues have been damaged due to road widening works.

These heritage-value statues were to be shifted to a better and a safe place last year itself following a report to the District Heritage Committee headed by the then Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. Somehow, the work to shift the statues did not take off.

The District Heritage Committee had felt the need to shift the statues as they are facing a threat due to a lot of pressure on the road, thanks to high vehicle density. The statues were planned to be shifted within the Mounted Police Headquarters and placed at a vantage points so that their visibility is not obstructed.

Erected in 1907, the statues are of great heritage value and they recall the contribution of Postman Basappa and Police Constable Bhujangarao Jagadale.

The statue of the postman is probably the only one in India. It has been erected in honour of Postman Basappa or Anche (post) Basappa who was a postman during the reign of Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

The Maharaja recognised Basappa's contribution in delivering posts to the doorsteps of people and he installed his statue. Historians say that Anche Basappa was an athlete who later became a postman. Rain or shine, he used to run to the doorsteps of one house to the other to deliver posts without fail.

He used to deliver every post in time to the addressees by walk. Basappa, who never took leave during his service, became famous as 'Postmama' for his unique style of delivering posts.

While delivering posts at the doorstep of every house, Basappa used to hear the problems, if any, of each house and tried to find solutions for the same. As such, the people considered Postman Basappa as one among their family. Children too were very fond of this Postman and often shared their moments with him.

The Maharaja also installed the statue of Bhujangarao Jagadale, a Constable known for his baritone voice while doing the guard of honour for the Maharaja. The Policeman's statue was installed close to the statue of the postman.

Bhujangarao Jagadale served as a Mounted Guard of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1907 and later became the head of a small group of Mounted Police Force. He was a member of the erstwhile Mysuru Rulers Polo Team and had earned accolades for his Polo skills.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prof. Rangaraju, a heritage expert of the city, said that the Committee of heritage experts had recommended the Mounted Police to shift the statues at the gate entrance to deep inside the premises so that they can be appropriately conserved and maintained.

"But the Office of the Mounted Police said that they cannot relocate the statues and that they had no objection if the District Heritage Committee itself came forward to shift them," he said.

Even as the two statues have been attracting the motorists and pedestrians passing by, the pedestal of the statues have been damaged due to road widening works, thus posing a threat to the conservation of the statues in their original form.

Coming to know of the history behind these over century-old statues, people have urged the authorities concerned and the people representatives to conserve these historical structures.

Actors injured in wee-hour car crash

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Columbia Asia Hospital chief Dr. Upendra Shenoy, who held a press conference at the Hospital, said that the injured actors were brought to the Hospital at about 5.30 am.

"We gave importance to treatment first and after initial procedures, we informed the Police. Darshan has sustained a fracture on his right forearm, Devaraj's left hand fingers are injured and Roy Antony has suffered a fracture on his right hand," he said.

Dr. Shenoy further said that surgeries were performed on Darshan, Devaraj and Roy Antony and added that as Prajwal Devaraj had suffered minor injuries, he was treated as an outpatient.

He said that Plastic Surgeon Dr. Vijay and Orthopaedician Dr. Ajay Hegde performed surgeries. The injured will have to stay in the hospital for 15 days, he added.

Officials at the V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station are currently examining the incident, but are tight-lipped about the case.

The car involved in the accident was reportedly missing when investigating officials reached the scene of the accident.

The officials have also not been able to identify who was driving the car.

Inspector C.V. Ravi, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Meanwhile, Darshan's mother Meena Thoogudeepa, wife Vijayalakshmi and son Vinish have reached Columbia Asia Hospital .

Vijayalakshmi appealed to Darshan's fans not to panic and stay calm.

She further stated that all the injured were out of danger.

"Darshan is at present in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and he is out of danger. It will take at least three weeks for Darshan to recover," she said.

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UoM NSS volunteers to adopt and clean city roads

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&US)- An year-long Golden Jubilee Celebrations of National Service Scheme (NSS) Wing of University of Mysore (UoM) was launched at a function held at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Inaugurating the programme MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha sought the help of NSS volunteers for Mysore City to regain the cleanest city tag. Referring to continued indiscriminate littering of garbage on streets, Jagadeesha said that MCC was contemplating to nominate such violators as leaders for Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan so that they realise their mistakes and undergo a transformation.

Delivering the keynote address UoM NSS Co-ordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar said that UoM was the first University in the country to open an exclusive NSS Wing. He asserted that the Golden Jubilee celebrations is not a festival but an introspection of the achievements and chalking out future plans. He commended the NSS volunteers for their service rendered in Kodagu and Kerala after the devastation by rain and landslides.

State NSS Joint Secretary Dr. Gananatha Shetty Ekkar speaking as the chief guest said that UoM has an exclusive training centre for NSS officers which has churned out many capable NSS officers over the years. He suggested that a workshop should be conducted as part of the celebrations.

UoM Registrar R. Rajanna presided. Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) correspondent Swami Maheshatmanadaji, NSS officers of various colleges and others were present.

The NSS volunteers of UoM took a oath to adopt and take up cleaning work of various roads in city allocating them to respective batches.

World Pharmacists Day in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.24(PM&DM)- The Mysuru Chapter of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) will celebrate World Pharmacists Day at Rajendra auditorium in JSS College of Pharmacy premises, Bannimantap tomorrow (Sept.25).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, the IPA,Mysuru Chapter President Dr.T.M. Pramod Kumar said that Dr.B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, (JSS AHER) will inaugurate the programme at 11 am.

JSS Hospital Director Dr.M. Dayananda, Farooquia College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Mohammad Salahuddin and Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi will be the guests of honour, he said.

IPA Mysuru Chapter Secretary Dr.R.S. Chandran, Dr. Mohammad Salahuddin and others were present at the press meet.

'Krishnegowdana Aane' play tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.24(PM&DM)- City's theatre group Pratibimba Ranga Tanda will enact writer Poornachandra Tejaswi's play *'Krishnegowdana Aane'* at Kalamandira tomorrow (Sept. 25).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Theatre Director M. Siddaraju said that there will be four shows-10am, 12 noon, 2 pm and 4 pm. The play is directed by Keerthiraj. The tickets (Rs.30 per head) can be booked in advance by calling Mob: 70901-23258, he said.

Vehicle owner to pay Rs. 7.5 lakh

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Police said the driver of the vehicle lost control of the vehicle after its left tyre burst, and rammed the granite railings.

The complaint has been filed on the same day and the MCC has now sought Police help in recovering the dues. "We have conducted a mahazar and have produced photographic and video evidence of the accident to the Court. The Court will hear the case and decide whether the owner of the vehicle or the driver should pay the compensation," a source at Devaraja Police Station told *Star of Mysore*. MCC Zonal Commissioner (1), who filed the complaint, said that the civic Body incurred losses up to Rs. 7.5 lakh due to the accident and needed the money to spend on repairs. The vehicle has been seized.

Tiger attack leaves cow seriously injured at Hanagodu

Hunsur, Sept. 24 (Raghu&KS)- A tiger, which has stayed put at Taragan Estate along with her two cubs since 40 days and had killed two cows, yesterday attacked a cow leaving it seriously injured.

The tiger attacked the cow of one Peer Pasha, near Sabrahalla at Neguthoru village in Hanagodu hobli bordering Nagarahole Reserve Forest.

The tiger, which had earlier stayed put in the estate of a Kerala-based businessman, has now shifted its place to the forest area bordering Shettalli village, which has created a sense of fear among the villagers.

After the tiger was sighted earlier, the Forest Department personnel with the help of Drone cameras and tamed elephants conducted combing operation for about 10 days. As the tiger was not sighted the Forest staff had kept a cage to trap the elusive tiger. This had created fear among villagers, students and children to go out of their houses.

Today, the Forest Department has begun their operation for the second time and the villagers hope that they would capture the elusive tiger this time.

The villagers have urged the Forest Officials to take the matter seriously as the tiger is moving around with her two cubs and trap them at the earliest.

Rain water inundates houses in Hinkal

Mysuru, Sept.24(US&MTY)- Heavy rain in the wee hours today resulted in inundation of many houses in Tammadageri near Nanneshwara Temple in Hinkal.

On learning abut the incident, District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda accompanied by MUDA Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu and other officials inspected the area.The residents complained to the Minister that storm water drains were clogged resulting in rain water gushing into their houses. The Minister immediately instructed the engineers present to clear the drains.

Miraculous escape: A tree on the road leading to Ittigegud from Hardinge Circle came down crashing at about 11 am today with commuters waiting at the nearby bus stop running helter skelter. The traffic was held up for about 30 minutes before fallen tree was cleared.

One killed in auto mishap

Mandya, Sept. 24 (Nagaiah&DM)- One person was killed and two others were injured when the auto-rickshaw they were travelling in, hit a pig in Nagamanagala Taluk of the district on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as Madesh (30), a solar plant worker, while the two injured passenger, whose identity is not yet known are being treated at AIMS Hospital at Bellur.

The three were travelling in the auto on Nagamanagala-Manya road, when the auto hit a wild pig that suddenly appeared near Devalapura Hand Post. Due to the impact of the collision, Madesh was killed on the spot, it is learnt. Nagamanagala Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

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Bag prizes at Nadakishorotsava

Shreya *Shrihari* *Shruthi* *Shyam* *Krithik Kaushik* *Pavan Madhav*

Mysuru, Sept.24- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, conducted its Annual State-level competition for the youth in Indian Classical Music from Sept.7 to 9 at Sabha's G.R. Dasappa Mini Hall. In all 9 artistes were shortlisted amongst applicants for the finals, which was judged by Vidushi Dr.Sukanya Prabhakar, Vidushi Dr.Padmavathi Narasimhan and Vidushi M.L.Bharathi. Following participants have won the prizes:

Shreya Kolathaya, Puttur - Karnatak vocal - First prize and "Nadakishori" title; N.H. Shrihari Bhat, Bengaluru - Karnatak vocal - Second prize and Ballary M.Venkateshachar Memorial Best Male Vocalist; C.V. Shruthi, Mysuru - Violin Solo - Third prize; Shyam Krishna Sateesh, Bengaluru - Consolation prize; Krithik Kaushik, Bengaluru - Best Violinist; Pavan Madhav Masoor, Mysuru - Best Mridangist.

The prizes will be distributed during the Anniversary of the Sabha on Jan. 5, 2019.

Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Awards presentation ceremony in Mandya tomorrow

H.D. Chowdaiah

Nandini *Dr. M.R. Ravi* *M.K. Nakul and M.K.Sahadev*

Mysuru, Sept.24- The State-level Dr H.D. Chowdaiah Rural Development, Sports, Literary Awards to achievers and Talent Awards to Meritorious Students for the year 2018 will be presented on Sept.25 at 11 am at Nitya Sachiva K.V. Shankaregowda Employment and Training Centre Auditorium, PES Engineering College in Mandya.

The programme is organised by Dr. H. D. Chowdaiah Cultural Foundation, Mandya, as part of the 91st birthday celebrations of former MLA Dr. H. D. Chowdaiah. Minor Irrigation and District Minister C. S. Puttaraju will inaugurate the programme. Higher Education and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda will felicitate Dr. Chowdaiah on his 91st birthday.

Transport Minister D. C. Thammanna will distribute the awards. Mandya MLA M.Srinivas will honour the students. Former MLA and President of Dr. H. D. Chowdaiah Cultural Foundation H.Honnappa will preside.

Awardees

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader K.S. Nandini Jayaram of Chikkamandagere village, K.R. Pet taluk (Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Rural Development Award); Litterateur and Commissioner of Textile Development Dr. M.R. Ravi (Dr H.D.Chowdaiah Literary Award); M.K.Nakul and M.K.Sahadev of Subashnagar, Mandya (Dr H.D. Chowdaiah Sports Award).

Student awardees

H.S.Sowmya, daughter of Shantharaju and P. Kumar, son of Puttaswamy, Konanahalli Thittu, both of Holalu Government High School; S.K. Meghana, daughter of S.K. Kumar of Shivalli, S.B. Venika, daughter of Boregowda of Shivalli and B.J. Srujan, son of G.C. Jaikumar of Ganadalu, all students of Sri Venkateshwara Vidyanikethana, Holalu.

Excel in Dance Examination

Sri Nruthya Nikethana Dance School, Bogadi, has secured cent percent result in the Junior and Senior Grade Dance Exams conducted by KSEEB, Bengaluru, for the year 2018. Out of 18 students, three got distinction, 13 got first class and two passed out in 2nd class. Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **K. Saanvi, Anoushka Sujith, S.R. Monisha, K. Srivalli, School Director Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar, Jilna Maria Joy, A.R. Shreyanka, S. Priyanka, R. Jayapriya, K. Monika, B. Gnanavi;** (sitting) **Tiana Chandra, Tanusha S. Naik, P. Gnanshree, P. Bhoomika, Pallavi, C.P. Darshini, M.S. Shreya and M.B. Thryaee.

Selected for M. Veerappa Endowment Award-2018

R. Puttaraju

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (SR)- 'Kundan' artist of the city R. Puttaraju has been selected for *Vachana Chitrarachana Pithamaha* M. Veerappa Endowment Award for the year 2018. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 68,000, a citation and a memento.

The Endowment award has been instituted at JSS Mahavidyapeetha in memory of M. Veerappa by his son Prafulla Chandra Veerappa and grandson Satish Praffula Chandra. The well-known painter Veerappa was the founder of Mysore Toys Company. JSS Mahavidyapeetha will honour Puttaraju at a function shortly, according to a press release from Publicity Wing of JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Profile: R. Puttaraju hails from Mullur of Kollegal taluk in Chamarajanagar district. The paintings of Puttaraju are exhibited at various places in and outside the country. His art works have received accolades from the former Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Indira Gandhi and also from former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M. G. Ramachandran.

He was also honoured with various State and National awards in recognition of his works.

Prize-winning students

Bhagyashree *Rajeswari* *Mahadevaprasad*

Mysuru, Sept.24- The following students of JSS B.Ed College, Suttur, have won three prizes in the Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Competitions organised by University of Mysore.

C. Bhagyashree, a student of first year B.Ed, has won first prize in Paper Collage competition, while B. Rajeswari and B.S. Mahadevaprasad of second year B.Ed. have won second and third prize in debate and mimicry competitions respectively.

Nruthya Vidya Peeta secures cent percent results

S. Shreya *Raaga M. Achar*

Mysuru, Sept.24- The students of Nruthya Vidya Peeta, an Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, have secured cent percent results in music, dance, talavadya examination conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (Other Exams)-2018:

In Bharatanatyam Junior-level Exam, **S. Shreya** has secured 3rd rank and **Raaga M. Achar** has bagged 6th rank. They were trained by dance exponent Vidu. C.N. Anitha.

In Junior-level exam, R.K. Irani, Ananya Sajjanar, R. Bhargava, Lakshmiram, Neha D.S. Reddy, S. Sanjana and Shruthi Ksheerasagar have secured distinction. As many as 15 students of the School had secured first class in the same exam.

In Senior level exam, Megha S. Gowda, Simran Kulakarni and Abora Bageesh have scored distinction while three students have passed in first class.

In the Pre-Vidwath level exam, M.S. Amruth, N. Brinda have secured distinction, Nishchitha Krishna and Keerthan have scored first class and Vanditha Krishan has scored second class, according to a press release from School Trustee Sumithra.

Students pass Music Exam

Vidu. Santhalakshmi *Suki Kumaran* *Sahana Krishna* *Sai Shresta*

Mysuru, Sept.24 (RSB)- The following students of Saptaswara School of Music, V.V. Mohalla, have secured distinction and first class in Music Exam conducted by KSEEB, Bengaluru:

Suki Kumaran (daughter of Dr. Kumaran and Sankari) - 89.75%; Sahana Krishna (daughter of Gopalakrishna and Vijayalakshmi) - 75.25%; A.G. Sai Shresta (daughter of A.G. Ramachandra Murthy and B. Silpa Devi) - 69.50%.

They were trained by Vidu. Santhalakshmi Srinivasan.

State Women's Chess

Championship from Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Mysore Chess Centre, under the aegis of the United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA) and in association with the Rotary Club of Mysore East, will be conducting the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship-2018 from Sept.30 to Oct.2, at the Ursu Gymkhana Club, Race Course Road, Mysuru.

Age category trophies (five in each category) will be given for U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, Best Youngest U-5, Best Mysore U-7, Best Mysore U-9, Best Mysore U-11, Best Mysore U-13.

Entry fee is Rs.550 (including UKCA fees). For registration, log on to *www.mysorechess.in* or e-mail: *info@mysorechess.in*

For details, contact M. Nagendra on Mob: 81238-19220.

Wins prize in Chess

Chaithanya Ganesh

Mysuru, Sept.24- Chaithanya Ganesh of Excel Public School won U-15 Open category in Karnataka State Inter-School Chess Tournament held at Royale Concorde International School, Mysuru. Deepthi Lakshmi of Vivekananda School, Puttur, won U-15 Girls section.

RESULTS

U-15 (Boys): 1. Chaithanya Ganesh- 5 points; **2.** Nachiketh Adiga- 4.5 points; **3.** U.A. Shreesha - 4.5 points; **Girls: 1.** K. Deepthi Lakshmi - 5.5 points; **2.** K. Shubha Shree - 4 points; **3.** C.T. Anamika Menon - 4 points.

Asia Cup 2018

Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma

slam centuries in India's win over Pakistan

Dubai, Sept.24- Skipper Rohit Sharma and his deputy Shikhar Dhawan showed their mastery in white ball cricket with stylish hundreds as India took a giant stride towards summit clash of Asia Cup with a comfortable nine-wicket win against Pakistan on Sunday. This is India's biggest win against Pakistan in terms of number of wickets lost. Chasing a target of 238, Rohit (111 no off 119 balls) and Dhawan (114 off 100 balls) flayed the Pakistan attack adding 210 runs for the opening stand to seal their second lopsided victory in the tournament in only 39.3 overs.

It was Rohit's third successive fifty 50 plus score in the tournament with sequence being 52, 83 no and 111 no. Dhawan's is even more impressive with 127, 46, 40 and 114.

One of the most fearsome opening pairs in ODI format, Rohit-Dhawan combination were helped by some ordinary bowling from Pakistan with equally sloppy fielding compounding their woes.

Earlier, Pakistan produced an improved batting performance, led by India's nemesis Shoaib Malik, scoring 237 for 7 in 50 overs.

Veteran Malik scored 78 off 90 balls and added an invaluable 107 runs for the fourth wicket with skipper Sarfraz Ahmed (44 off 66 balls) to enable Pakistan post a fighting total.

Excels in cycling

V. Hasmukh

Mysuru, Sept.24- V. Hasmukh, a X std. student of RBS, has bagged 2nd place in One Lap Time-Trial (U-16 Boys) and Two Lap Master-Start (U-16 Boys) categories in the 14th State-level Mountain Biking (Cycling) Championship 2018-19 organised by the Karnataka Amateur Cycling Association and the Mysuru District Cycling Association near Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city recently.

Kiki Bertens defeats Ajla Tomljanovic to win Korea Open

Seoul, Sept.24- Kiki Bertens defeated Australia's Ajla Tomljanovic in the Korea Open final on Sunday, securing her third WTA Tour singles title of the season to continue her career-best year. The second-seeded Bertens came back from a break down in the deciding set to defeat the Australian in two hours and 22 minutes and add a seventh title to her collection. In the narrowly contested match, the Dutchwoman rallied past the unseeded Tomljanovic to grab a 7-6(2), 4-6, 6-2 victory.

Bertens was broken twice in the first set but fought back each time and then dominated the tiebreaker.

The victory boosts the chances for Bertens, who is currently ranked 8th in the Porsche Race to Singapore, of reaching the WTA Finals in singles for the first time in her career.

For Tomljanovic, a second final in 2018 marks a strong comeback from a shoulder injury that kept her out of action for most of the 2016 season and saw her slip down to No. 930 in the rankings.

Kiki Bertens

Deaf World Tennis

Indian teams find Austria and Russia hard to beat

Antalya, Sept.24- Austria proved strong for India in the men's section and Russia beat India in the women's event in the league phase of the Deaf World Tennis Championship in Antalya, Turkey, on Sunday.

Prithvi Sekhar lost a close match in Singles after winning the first set in tie-break, but combined with Mysuru lad D.H. Prashanth to clinch the Doubles. Every match won will count towards the aspirations of the teams to place better.

In the women's section, India was beaten 3-0 by Russia, after Bhavani Kedia stretched the first set to the tie-break.

THE RESULTS (LEAGUE)

Men: Austria bt India 2-1 (Daniel Erlbacher bt Dhananjay Dubey 6-2, 6-1; Mario Kargl bt Prithvi Sekhar 6-7(5), 6-3, 6-1; Robert Gravogl & Daniel Erlbacher lost to Prithvi Sekhar & D.H. Prashanth 5-7, 4-6).

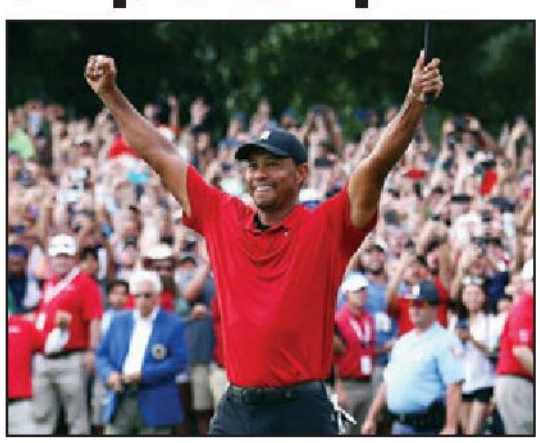
Women: Russia bt India 3-0 (Anastasia Chumak bt Bhavani Kedia 7-6(6), 6-0; Polina Sirminova bt Jafreen Shaik 6-0, 6-1; Anastasia Chumak and Polina Sirminova bt Jafreen Shaik & Bhavani Kedia 6-2, 6-1.

Woods seals first win in five years with Tour Championship

Atlanta, Sept.24- Tiger Woods scored his first victory in more than five years on Sunday, completing a two-shot win at the Tour Championship to crown a fairytale comeback after a near two-year absence.

The 42-year-old, 14-time major winner carded a one-over-par 71 at Atlanta's East Lake Golf Course to claim the 80th PGA Tour title of his glittering career.

Woods, who finished with an 11-under-par aggregate 269, raised his arms in delight after the victory, with several thousand fans ringing the green roaring their appreciation.



World Senior Citizens' Day held, prizes distributed

Mysuru, Sept.24- The World Senior Citizens' Day -2018 was held at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in city recently.

The programme was organised by Department of Empowerment of Senior and Specially-Abled Citizens in association with JSS Senior Citizens' Helpline Centre, JSS Old Age Home, JSS Senior Citizens' Day Care Centre and Organisations involved with welfare of Senior Citizens.

Retired Sanskrit teacher Lingappa inaugurated the programme. District Officer of Department of Empowerment of Senior and Specially-Abled Citizen's Abhikumar, Programme Co-ordinator Basavaraj, JSS Senior Citizens Helpline Centre Manager Gurumallappa, JSS Old Age Home Manager Prabhuswamy and others were present on the occasion. As many as 90 senior citizens took part in the programme.

The cultural programme was also held as part of the celebrations. Following are the prize winners of various competitions organised on the occasion, according to a press release from the Project Co-ordinator:

Folk song (men) 60 - 70 years: N.S. Bhagawan, Siddalingaiah and M. Chikkamada Naika won first, second and third prizes respectively; **71- 80:** Nagaraj, Hanumanthashetty and N.Krishnamurthy - first, second and third; **80 & above:** A.N. Murthy, N. Veeraiah and Ramaiah - first, second and third prizes.

Folk song (women) 60 - 70 years: Nagamma, Sudha Padiyar and Ramamani got 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **71- 80:** Dr. Manonmani, C. Shakunthala and Jayanthi Pai - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **80 & above:** B.Lalitha Sharma - 1st.

Mono-acting (men) 60 - 70: H.L. Jagadeesh, Krishnamurthy and B.S. Dasegowda - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **71 - 80:** B.G. Vasudev, Nagaraj and S. Basavarajegowda - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **80 and above:** N.Ramaiah, Nageshwara Rao and N.Veeraiah - 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Mono-acting (women) 60- 70: Ramamani, Nagamma and Selina - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **71 -80:** Yadugiri Gopolan, Jayanthi Pai and Shakunthala - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; **80 plus:** B. Lalitha Sharma -1st.

Winners of drawing contest

Mysuru, Sept.24 (RSB)- Following are the prize winners of drawing contest conducted by the Mysuru Zoo recently:

LKG and UKG: Krithvini, Blooming Birds - 1st prize; Karan B. Gowda, JSS Public School - 2nd; Abhranshu Chowdary, Mahajana Public School and S. Sahana, Public School - Consolation.

1st to 4th std.: Benisha Raj, Christ Public School - 1st; K. Guna Shree, GSSS - 2nd; Avyaktha, Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama - 3rd; C.P. Nikitha, MWLS School and Nikshep S. Kumar, Podar International School - Consolation.

5th to 7th std.: Sufiya, HUDA Public School - 1st; C.M. Keerthan, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala - 2nd; Sharanya S. Kumar, Sadvidya School and Nithin K. Pathange, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School - Consolation.

8th to 10th std.: S. Jillian, Carmel English School - 1st; Diya R. Darira, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School - 2nd; S. Sanjula, Amritha Vidyalayam - 3rd; Tanya Choudary, Baden Powell Public School and C. Bhoomi Divakar, Vidyavardhaka Sangha - Consolation.

PUC & above: Smruti S. Kulkarni, SDM&MMK Girls PU College - 1st; Mishkath Fathima, HUDA PU College - 2nd; R. Mayuri Rao, DMS - 3rd; Azifa Hurain, HUDA PU College - Consolation.

Special Group: Dhruv Singh, Baden Powell Public School - 1st.

The prizes will be distributed during Youth Club valedictory in December.

Applications invited from SHGs for Basic Literacy Prog.

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Office of the District Adult Education Officer has invited applications from Government recognised Self Help Groups (SHGs) for the implementation of Basic Literacy Programme for the year 2018-19.

The main aim of this programme is to conduct classes of reading, writing and basic maths for 3,910 illiterates (above 15 years) of 17 selected Gram Panchayat limits in seven taluks of the district, in order to make them self-reliant.

Government will provide Rs.3 commission for survey besides Rs.90 incentive to train each illiterate person; Rs.10 incentive to be given for each illiterate who takes part in the Literacy programme, as per the directions from Directorate of Public Instruction (DPI).

The Department will provide all teaching and reading materials for illiterates besides arranging training for teachers. Interested SHGs are requested to meet the District Adult Education Officer at his office on Oct.1 at 11.30 am.

MCC Employees Co-op. Society celebrates centenary

Mysuru, Sept.24 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Employees Co-operative Society has helped thousands of people to accomplish their dreams over the past 100 years, erstwhile Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has said that he was very much happy to be part of the Society's centenary celebrations. He was speaking after inaugurating the Society's centenary celebrations at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Yaduveer Wadiyar offering floral tributes to a portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar during the Centenary celebrations of MCC Employees Co-op. Society. MLA L. Nagendra, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha and others are also seen.

Pointing out the Society was formed due to the far-sightedness of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Yaduveer said that the Society has grown by leaps and bounds over the years, doing yeomen service to its members.

Noting that he has been an ambassador of Swachh Bharat campaign, Yaduveeer said that the Society should strive for the city to regain 'Cleanest City' tag.

Complimenting the Society for its initiatives, he said that the Palace was always willing to extend its help to the Society in its efforts for growth of the society.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, who was the guest of honour, said that the Society was established with a co-operative concept that aimed to help each other.

Noting that the Society has over, 800 members now, Jagadeesha said that the initiatives launched by the Society in the interest of the MCC workers was exemplary.

Lauding the Society for its initiatives, he said that it is laudable that the Society was successfully going ahead with its objectives at a time when several Co-operative Societies were struggling to survive.

MLA L. Nagendra, in his address, recalled his association with the Society as a three-time Corporator.

Highlighting the role of the Society in continuing the legacy of the erstwhile Mysuru rulers, he said that everyone should remember the great service rendered by the Mysuru Maharajas for comprehensive development of the city.

Yaduveer released a souvenir brought out on the occasion. Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Also, several dignitaries and veteran co-operators were felicitated and prizes were distributed to the winners of various cultural and sports competitions organised to mark the centenary celebrations. Akshavani artiste Ravishankar compered.

Society President B. Venkatram, MCC Additional Commissioner Ravindra, MCC Deputy Commissioner Shivananada Murthy, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Society Vice-President Sridevi, Treasurer Javaregowda, Directors and others were present during the programme.

Interaction on 'Social concern in Journalism'

'Scribes should come out with healthy debate'

Mysuru, Sept.24 (PM&US)- "Scribes should come out with healthy debate on contemporary problems plaguing the society," opined senior Journalist Krishna Prasad.

He was speaking after inaugurating an interaction on 'Social concern and integrity in journalism' by playing on a 'Kamsale' at the programme organised by Desiranga Samskruthika Samasthe at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday organised in memory of journalist late Rajashekar Koti.

Krishana Prasad observed that the country is riddled with corruption, scandals, harassment of people and casteism but regretted that scribes only focus on reporting without voicing opinions with a healthy debate. He opined that journalism is powerful enough to throw light on various topics.

Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad addressing the gathering.

Referring to frequent checking done by Traffic Policemen on streets, Krishna Prasad observed that the Cops only target violations by two-wheelers and not four-wheelers. He added that scribes should question that through newspapers. Citing another example, he praised Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for launching Trin Trin bicycle-sharing system but questioned whether the real needy were benefited by the scheme.

Referring to Dasara works, Krishna Prasad wondered how Rs.27 crore could be accounted for Dasara preparations when visually people can see only hotch-potch patch works on important roads.

Journalists Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Mariappa, Desiranga Samsthe Secretary Krishna Janamana and others were present during the occasion.

City Police release 'MYSURAKSHA' safety App

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao is seen addressing the gathering. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Sept.24- With lakhs of tourists, both domestic and foreign, visiting the city every year, the City Police have launched a security and safety 'MYSURAKSHA' mobile application for the benefit of tourists.

The Traffic Police, after collecting details of every public transport vehicle and their drivers, prepare QR codes and fix them on the respective vehicles.

The passengers travelling in these vehicles, can download this 'MYSURAKSHA' App through Google Play store and then scan the vehicles' QR code using the mobile app, to get complete details of the vehicle they are travelling in and its driver.

The passengers travelling in QR coded vehicles can press the SOS button in the 'MYSURAKSHA' App in case of any harassment, robbery and such other crimes or offences.

With the pressing of the button, the message goes to the Police Control Room and in turn, the Control Room will pass on the panic message via GPS location to the Patrol vehicle that is nearest to the spot.

The Police Department has also incorporated the necessary communication network to send some important tips on safety and security to all those who have this application.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanya Rao at a meeting of Auto and Taxi Owners' Association Members and Vehicle Drivers called at the IGP (Southern Range) office here recently, educated the participants on the features and functions of this new 'MYSURAKSHA' safety app.

At the meeting, Dr. Rao also asked the owners and drivers of all private passenger transport vehicles to compulsorily install QR code in their vehicles to ensure the safety of passengers.

DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram Amathe and all Traffic Police Inspectors and other Police Personnel attended the meeting.

The Police Commissioner has appealed the members of the public and tourists to make best use of 'MYSURAKSHA' App for ensuring their safety.

Send subscribers' complaints to TRAI: Advisor Galgali

Mysuru, Sept.24- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Bengaluru, had organised a consumer outreach programme at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here recently regarding the rights and duties as subscribers of cellphone, landphone, cable TV and others.

TRAI Advisor Shreenivas S. Galgali, speaking on the occasion, said that in every district there were a lot of complaints from the consumers. Every company must hold monthly meetings with the subscribers, receive the complaints and forward them to TRAI. Only then can problems be solved.

Value Added Service (VAS): In the interest of the mobile phone customers, TRAI has launched three new applications and web portals as VAS, said Galgali.

Hundreds of college students and senior citizens shared the problems they were facing regarding mobile phone services. Senior Citizens Forum's Keshav advised that when TRAI brings any new service they should keep the senior citizens in mind.

If the customers are unhappy with the redressal of complaints then they can approach the appellate authority. The details of the authority are available with the Smart App Kit, service provider website and in shops, Galgali said. To prevent telemarketing / commercial calls and messages, the customers can register their complaints with the toll-free number 1909 or send a SMS. Even three days later if the complaint is not resolved, then once again call the same number or message to the service provider, he said.

Mobile tower radiation: Galgali also addressed concerns over electromagnetic radiation emanating from cellular mobile towers posing health risk and said that scientific research in the area has been going on, but it has not yet been proved that the radiation from the towers affect health.

However, he pointed out that details of electromagnetic radiation from each of the cellular mobile towers across the country had been uploaded by the respective service provider on *Tarang Sanchar,* the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) portal, for sharing information on mobile towers and EMF (Electro-Magnetic Field) compliance.

Linking Aadhaar and mobile numbers: The process of linking Aadhaar numbers with mobile phone numbers had been put on hold following a stay by the Supreme Court, said Galgali.

However, the mobile phone subscriber were asked to link their Aadhaar numbers with mobile numbers following a SC direction at the behest of DoT and other law enforcement agencies to see that mobile phone numbers are not misused, he said.

Telecom tower fraud: He also cautioned people about 'telecom tower fraud.' If fraudsters approach property owners claiming to be representatives from TRAI, or they claim to represent a telephone company, the property owners must check with the company directly first, he stressed.

Two-day Digi Photo Expo-2018 held

Mysuru, Sept.24 (PM&DM)- A two-day Digi Photo Expo - 2018 for photography, videography and Digital Imaging Industry, was organised by the Mysore District Photographers and Videographers Association (MDPVA) in association with Karnataka Videographers & Photographers Association (KVPA), at Shubodini Convention Centre on Ring Road, Hebbal, in the city on Sept.22 and 23.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, who is also the Honorary President of MDPVA, inaugurated the expo. MLA L. Nagendra, Corporator Pramila M. Bharath, MDPVA President M.S. Manjunath, Vice-President S. Manjunath, Secretary G.T. Ramesh Kumar and others were present.

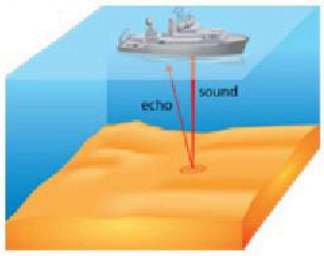
International Products and Services such as photo studio equipment, photo and video cameras, Drone cameras, Album making and video editing solutions, studio lighting equipment, printers, design template CDs, photo lamination machines and materials, frame making equipment & materials and ID card systems were on display at the expo, which was managed by Buysell Interactions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.

TEASER By N. Prakash

WORD OF THE DAY

Fathom

Pronunciation: FA-thum



Meaning: To take soundings: to measure by a sounding line; to penetrate and come to understand.

Origin: Today's word comes to us from Old English 'faethm', meaning "outstretched arms." The noun fathom, which now commonly refers to a measure (especially of depth) of six feet, was originally used for the distance, fingertip to fingertip, created by stretching one's arms straight out from the sides of the body. In one of its earliest uses, the verb fathom meant to encircle something with the arms as if for measuring and was also a synonym of embrace. In the 1600s, however, fathom took on the meaning of using a sounding line to measure depth. At the same time, the verb also developed senses synonymous with probe or investigate, and is now frequently used to refer to the act of getting to the bottom of something, figuratively speaking.

Example: Even those close to him couldn't always fathom why he repeatedly risked his life to climb the world's tallest mountains.

THE ODD WORD

Swartwouter

An embezzler who flees.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Set a thief to catch a thief

Meaning: The best person to catch a thief is another thief, because he or she knows how thieves think.

Origin: The best person to recognise a thief is another thief, presumably because they share the same way of thinking. Apparently, the essence of this proverb can be found in "Pleasant Notes upon Don Quixote", a 1654 commentary by E. Gayton on Miguel de Cervantes' early 17th century work. It is also to be found in Thomas Fuller's "Church-History of Britain" (1655), so the expression was in reasonably common use at the time. In Oxford Dictionary of Proverbs notes that Callimachus (writing in the second half of the 3rd century BC) said "being a thief myself I recognised the tracks of a thief", the chances are the expression has been around for a very long time. A similar proverb is an old poacher makes the best gamekeeper.

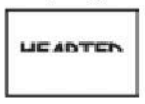
Example: The government set a thief to catch a thief. They hired a hacker to entrap other hackers who tried to break into the Pentagon's databases.

QUOTE BOX

She might have melted a heart of stone, but nothing can melt a heart of wood. **—Victor Hugo**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?



Answer: Half-hearted.

SUDOKU

		9	7	8		5	1	
4			2			3		
							2	6
6	2		1		7		9	4
8	1							
		8			3			5
	3	5		6	9	2		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	2	5	7	1	8	3	6
3	5	7	8	2	6	9	4	1
1	6	8	4	3	9	7	5	2
6	9	1	3	4	7	2	8	5
5	2	4	9	1	8	6	7	3
8	7	3	2	6	5	1	9	4
2	3	6	7	9	4	5	1	8
7	1	5	6	8	3	4	2	9
4	8	9	1	5	2	3	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sliding frame for window panes
5 Cain murdered him
9 Aide-de-camp, in short
12 Major leg joint
13 Naked
14 Debtor's note
15 An uncompromising attitude
18 Sports groups
19 The sun, for example
20 A stupid animal!
22 Liked or adored
26 Producing motion, active
30 Combining form for Chinese
31 Help, assist
32 Add a little to one's already good petrol supply (3,2)
34 Eggs
35 Turn a solid into liquid
37 Mundane or materialistic
39 Operatic airs
41 Untruth, fib
42 Roman 1052
45 New York island?
49 A member of the sales staff of a store (4,9)
53 Water in France
54 Astonish or shock
55 Person of one of the races of Japan
56 Small measure - or a small child
57 Leaps on one foot
58 Bluenose or sycophant

DOWN

1 Small play
2 Diarist Frank
3 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
4 ___ Melville : famous author of Moby Dick?
5 Girl's name
6 Kiss heartily
7 Prepare for publication
8 Lawful, judicial or permissible
9 The Scottish for 'own'
10 Doctor, in short
11 Hint
16 Useful quality
17 God of love
21 Put away
23 Old stringed instrument
24 Crave, covet or lust for
25 1988 Dennis Quaid remake
26 Dye vat - "rike" anagram?
27 S. Indian snack
28 BSE deal
29 ___ one's lip : show or express scorn?
31 American Medical Association, acronym
33 Travels a route regularly?
36 Stop up with earth
38 Greek letters
40 Hit out wildly with a knife?
43 Analogy words (2,2)
44 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
46 Was in or assumed a sleeping posture?
47 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
48 Catch your toe on something
49 Being fixed in a certain position
50 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
51 Baseball or cricket call
52 Inertial Navigation Sys.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

M	I	C	A	■	A	I	A	C	■	O	A	T
I	C	A	N	■	P	O	O	H	■	B	R	O
A	C	R	E	■	E	N	G	I	N	E	E	R
■	■	O	N	Y	X	■	■	N	A	Y	A	N
T	O	U	T	S	■	K	L	A	N	■	■	■
E	T	S	■	L	O	N	E	■	O	B	I	T
E	O	E	■	■	B	E	E	■	■	A	N	I
S	E	L	L	■	O	A	R	S	■	C	C	L
■	■	■	A	B	E	D	■	O	C	T	A	L
A	W	O	K	E	■	■	P	Y	R	E	■	■
M	O	V	E	A	B	L	E	■	A	R	M	S
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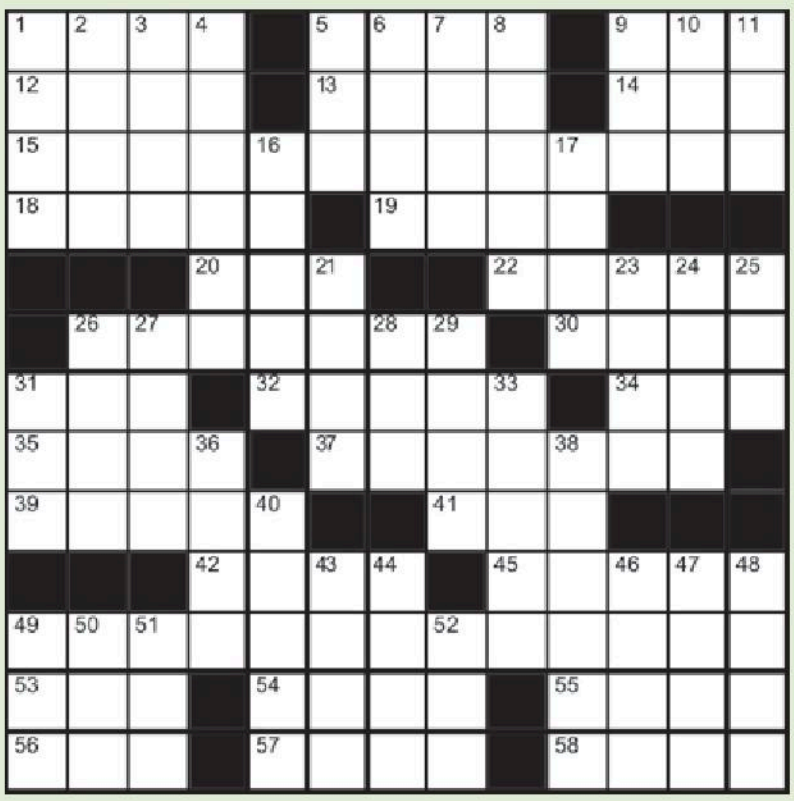

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HSMKCXWPZ KCOMSMGM CR MWWSOA NJIG WXWPZDCHZ

JIM MWWO IOH GJSOQSOA NJIG OCDCHZ JIM GJCEAJG

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Iruvudellava Bittu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gaddappana Duniya	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Mane No 69	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Batti Gul Meter Chalu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sanju	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wrong Love	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saamy-2	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ee Maya Peremito	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Shailaja Reddy Alludu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Geetha Govindam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

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The Nun (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
The Equalizer 2 (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Saamy-2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Manto (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Batti Gul Meter Chalu (H)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am
Varathan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Nannu Dhochukonduvate(Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Iruvudellava Bittu (Ka)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Iruvudellava Bittu (Ka)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Batti Gul Meter Chalu (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm,6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 pm
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
The Equalizer 2 (E)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4	9.55 am
Saamy-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15pm
Varathan (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Batti Gul Meter Chalu (Hi)	12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Iruvudellava Bittu (Ka)	2.30 pm
The Nun (E)	2.50 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Varathan (Ma)	2.55 pm
Manmarziyaan (H)	3.15 pm
Saamy -2 (Ta)	3.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
The Equalizer 2 (E)	3.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

57th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha

Vocal recital by Vighnesh

Vighnesh Eshwar from Chennai presenting a music concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city yesterday as part of the 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. Today (Sept.24) at 6.45 pm, Sikkil Gurucharan will give a vocal concert along with Vittal Rangan on violin, Umayalapuram Shivaram on mridanga and Chandrashekhar Sharma on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 24)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: 'Mareyalagada Mahaniyaru,' M. Venkatakrishnaiah Thathaiah - Ondu Nenapu,' social worker K. Raghuram inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Prof. R.N. Padmanabha speaks, writer and Thathaiah Vichara Vedike Founder Samskruti Subramanya chief guest, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Dhammadeepa Pratishtana, Mysuru: Buddha Beladingalu - 3rd anniversary celebrations — 'Dhyana-Gayana-Vichara' programme — Bhanthe Manorakkhita and Jnanaprakash Swamiji will grace the occasion, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurates, floral tributes to Buddha statue by IPS Officer Dharanidevi Malagatti, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar presides, talk on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Boudha Dhamma' by IAS trainer Dr. Shivakumar, Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh special invitee, Gauthama Buddha Park, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

University Evening College, NSS and Maharaja's College, NSS Unit-1, 2: NSS Foundation Day, KIKS Director Dr. N.M. Talawar inaugurates, College Principal Dr. S. Anjaneya presides, Programme Co-ordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar and senior reporter K.P. Nagaraj chief guests, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha and Administrative Officer Prof. Anitha Brags guests of honour, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **6 pm.**

Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru: Karnatak classical music concert by Aditya Jonnalagadda, a specially-abled boy, accompanied by Ruthvik on violin and Vikram on mridanga and a talk on 'Specially Abled Children - Challenges and Responsibilities' by Prof. B.N. Raveesh, Head, Department of Psychiatry, MMC&RI, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama premises, #12, Main Road, C Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust, Mysuru: Pallavotsava - National level Classical Dance and Music Festival, Jugalbandhi by Rohit Pradhan and Sitakant Jena (Bhubaneswar), **6 pm;** Odissi by Dr. Srinibas Ghatuary (Bhubaneswar), **6.50 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Radhika Iyengar (Bengaluru), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.40 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th Jayanti Mahotsava, Sri Lakshmi Ramanaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ashwathanarayana Temple Trust, New Sayyaji Rao Road: 41st anniversary celebrations, devotional songs by Vidu. Renuka Srinivas, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Kshamaavali' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi, **7.15 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Abhimanyu - Uttare's Parinaya-2' Vaachana- Dakshayini Nagesh Rao; Vyaakhyana – Padmini Hegde, **5.30 pm; Vocal recital by Sikkil Gurucharan,** accompanied by Vittal Rangan on violin, Umayalapuram Shivaram on mridanga and Chandrashekhar Sharma on ghata, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.25)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **8 am to 10 am.**

Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA), Department of Factories and Boilers, Mysuru Division and St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru: Training programme on First Aid for Industrial Workers/ Supervisors, Amit Singh, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru, inaugurates, H. Suresh, Asst. Director of Factories, Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, presides, faculty will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced First Aid Trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association, Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **9 am to 5 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru Kannada Vedike, Anagha Hospital and Neravu Trust: Free Health Camp for Mahouts and Kavadis (of Dasara Elephants) and their family members, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Siddarama Chalkapur and Mysore Co-operative Bank Director C. Chandrashekar will inaugurate the camp, Dr. Mahesh of Anagha Hospital, writer Bannur K. Raju, former APMC President Hosahundi Raghu will be present, Palace premises, **11.30 am.**

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Kuvempu Kaavyadhyayana, KIKS: Special lecture on "Kuvempu avara 'Malegalalli Madumagalu' Kadambariya Samajika Nele" by Visiting Professor Prof. C.P. Siddashrama, KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talawar presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **12.30 pm.**

Navakarnataka Prakashana: Books release — 'Koneya Ale: Dweepavondara Kathe' (author: Pankaj Seksaria), 'Namma Prapancha' (author: C.R. Krishna Rao), 'English Gadegala Vivaranatmaka Kosha' (author: Bendre Manjunath) and 'English Nudigattu mattu Padenudigala Vivaranathmaka Kosha' (author: Bendre Manjunath) — by Deenabandu Charitable Hon. Secretary G.S. Jayadeva, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

VPAC Trust: Pallavotsava - National Dance and Music Festival, Karnatak Music by Vijayavani (Mysuru), **6 pm;** Kathak by Dr. Srishti Gupta (Madhya Pradesh), **6.50 pm;** Kuchipudi by Rakhi Kamani (Bengaluru), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.40 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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